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SUBJECT: MEDICAL CONSULTATION FOR FORMER PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN

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1. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO MEMBERS OF FORMER PRESIDENT
YAHYA KHAN'S FAMILY WHO TELL US THEY WERE NOTIFIED ONLY
LAST EVENING (I.E. 4 JUNE) BY GOP OF 9 JUNE MEDICAL
CONSULTATION SCHEDULED FOR FORMER PRESIDENT AT WALTER REED.

2. THIS MORNING, WE UNDERSTAND FROM YAHYA'S SON THAT THE
ILLNESS OF ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER--WHOM YAHYA REPORTEDLY
WISHES TO BRING TO THE US WITH HIM--MAY FORCE DELAY
IN DEPARTING PAKISTAN FOR "ABOUT A FORTNIGHT." FAMILY
SAID THEY WOULD BE NOTIFYING GOP (MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
MFA, WE ASSUME) OF FINAL DECISION TODAY; THEY, OF COURSE,
WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH PAK EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE DESTRESSED THAT IT TOOK THE GOP
SO LONG TO GET THE WORD OF THE WALTER REED APPOINTMENT
TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT, AND WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT
THE REVERSE FLOW THROUGH THAT CHANNEL WILL BE ANY FASTER.
HOWEVER, MATTERS APPEAR TO BE FLUID AT THE MOMENT, AND
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WE BELIEVE APPOINTMENT ON THE 9TH SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE
HELD FOR FORMER PRESIDENT. WE WILL CHECK AGAIN WITH
FAMILY TOMORROW (6 JUNE) TO LEARN WHAT FINAL DECISION HAS
BEEN MADE, AND WE WILL REPORT AT THAT TIME.
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